

# BSM officers welcome freshmen

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### Palmer Chosen Co-head

**Special to the Ink**

Colin A. Palmer has been appointed professor and co-chairman of Afro-American Studies of the Afro-American and African studies curriculum.

A specialist in Latin America and the Black Diaspora (the scattering of blacks throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean), Palmer also has been appointed professor of history.

His appointments were effective July 1.

He comes to Chapel Hill from Oakland University in Michigan, where he had been faculty member since 1970.

He also has been a visiting professor at the University of Michigan and the

**Colin Palmer**

University of Detroit.

He has conducted research at the Jamaica Archives, Public Records Office and British Museum in London, Archivo de Indias in Seville, Spain, and National Archives in Mexico.

Palmer has taught courses in Latin American, Mexican and Afro-American history, slavery and race relations in the

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### Bus rides

Freshmen, we're awfully glad to have some new faces on campus. Black Ink has dedicated two special pages just to you; pages 4 & 5.

Included in those pages is an article about other places to go around Chapel Hill besides the Carolina Union.

But what you should really note is the sentence that talks about Chapel Hill's most popular form of transportation — the bus.

**"U-CAMPUS BELT"**  
could soon become your most favorite phrase.  
(Photo by James Parker)



### Jordan topsnational news

**LAWRENCE TURNER**  
News Editor

The top ranking news stories of the spring and summer include the Mount St. Helen eruption, the MacDonald and McDougall court decisions, the Richard Pryor accident and interview and the recession aside from Billy Carter politics. However, some other important news events did occur.

In early May, a leader of the American Nazi Party, Harold Covington received about 43 percent of the vote in the N.C. Republican primary race for attorney general. He did not win the primary.

White supremacist J.B. Stoner was convicted for the 1958 bombing of a Black Baptist church May 14th and

sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The NAACP announced a drive to register between 2 million and 3 million Black voters in 22 states, including the Carolinas. The drive was an angry response to Congress' effort to balance the budget and cut the social programs.

The riot which followed the acquittals of four former Miami police officers in the beating death of Arthur McDuffie resulted in 18 deaths: 10 Blacks, 4 whites, 2 Latins and 2 bodies that could not be identified.

In late May, the taped conversations between former President Richard Nixon and advisors during the Watergate scandal were on display by the National Archives.

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**Sonja Stone**

Campus top news stories for the summer were Sonja Stone receiving tenure from the UNC board of governors and the UNC and HEW going to court.

Stone of the African and Afro-American studies department was granted tenure recently by the UNC board of governors.

Stone has been engaged in appeals since her tenure denial one and a half years ago.

She charged the university with racism, sexism, violation of due process and equal protection under the law.

Stone is currently at Ohio State University under an eight month fellowship.

### Stone is tenured

Although Stone received tenure, she was not promoted from assistant to associate professor.

In court George Watts Hill Jr., former chairman of the N.C. Board of Higher Education, said he suggested that the Department Of Health, Education and Welfare try to get the university system to desegregate. The government is attempting to cut off almost \$90 million a year in federal funds because the university failed to submit a satisfactory desegregation plan.

Some changes also occurred on campus.

Efforts were made to change the South Gallery lounge into the International Student Center and ARA Services Inc., a company that at the end

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